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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hubert JANSEN et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
Application No.: Not yet assigned	)	
	)	Examiner: Unknown
Filed: March 4, 2004	)	
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For: FLUID TRANSFER DEVICE (As	)	
Amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

An **Attachment** to this paper includes an Abstract on a separate sheet of paper.